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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
Under Small Entity Status  
(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Jonathan D. Bright, entitled System and Method For Distributed Network Data Storage, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
    ( ) Continuation     ( ) Divisional     ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
    of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_.  
    ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 50 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 15 Total Sheets.  
 (X) Oath or Declaration:

  - A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
 Signed.  Unsigned.  Partially Signed.
  - A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
  - Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
  - Power of Attorney.  Return Receipt Postcard.
  - Associate Power of Attorney.  A Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Filing Fee.
  - Preliminary Amendment.  Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
  - A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
  - A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
  - Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.
  - Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
  - (X) Other: Small Entity Status is Proper and Requested

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	135	115	\$9.00	\$1,035.00
Independent Claims	4	1	\$42.00	\$ 42.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$370.00
			Total Filing Fee	\$1,447.00

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